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# TURKEYS

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Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1980  
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1977-79  
Turkeys Raised, 1977-79 -- All States

### TURKEY GROWER INTENTIONS ABOVE 1979

Turkey growers in 20 major States intend to raise 164 million turkeys in 1980 compared with 150 million in 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1980 may vary from grower's intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults, and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

### BREEDER HEN INVENTORY UP 10 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1979 in 26 States totaled 3.70 million, up 10 percent from December 1, 1978. Of this total, 3.36 million were heavy breeds, up 8 percent from December 1, 1978 and 343 thousand were light breeds up 38 percent.

### TURKEYS RAISED IN 1979 INCREASED 13 PERCENT FROM 1978

In 1979, turkeys raised in the United States, increased 13 percent from 1978. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 145 million, up 11 percent from a year ago, and light breeds totaled 11.3 million, up 41 percent from 1978.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1978 AND 1979 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1980

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1980 AS % OF 1979
	1978	1979	1980 <u>1/</u>	1978	1979	1980 <u>1/</u>	1978	1979	1980 <u>1/</u>	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK <u>2/</u>							12,500	13,340	14,500	109
CALIF	16,760	18,781	19,550	20	74	75	16,780	18,855	19,625	104
COLO <u>2/</u>							3,580	3,885	3,890	100
GA	1,799	2,516	2,642				1,799	2,516	2,642	105
IND	4,624	5,631	6,790	31	9	15	4,655	5,640	6,805	121
IOWA	6,214	6,113	6,785	45	47	46	6,259	6,160	6,831	111
MINN	17,319	18,994	19,394	3,919	5,672	7,360	21,238	24,666	26,754	108
MO <u>2/</u>							10,500	10,950	13,640	125
N C <u>2/</u>							18,854	23,100	25,950	112
N DAK <u>2/</u>							950	1,020	1,070	105
OHIO							2,565	2,350	2,714	115
OKLA <u>2/</u>							1,450	1,890	2,080	110
OREG <u>2/</u>							1,275	1,265	1,265	100
PA	3,280	4,070	4,958	170	670	777	3,450	4,740	5,735	121
S C	2,527	2,998	3,000				2,527	2,998	3,000	100
S DAK <u>2/</u>							979	1,253	1,328	106
TEX <u>2/</u>							7,300	8,000	8,500	106
UTAH	2,794	2,921	2,775				2,794	2,921	2,775	95
VA <u>2/</u>							8,546	9,174	9,130	100
WIS	5,680	5,640	5,700	26	5	4	5,706	5,645	5,704	101
20 ST TOTAL	126,186	139,857	149,607	7,521	10,511	14,331	133,707	150,368	163,938	109

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1977-79

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1979 AS % OF 1978
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK <u>1/</u> <u>3/</u>										
CALIF	490	530	<u>1/</u>	10	20	<u>1/</u>	500	550	553	101
GA	46	47	<u>61</u>			<u>0</u>	46	47	61	130
ILL	50	59	<u>1/</u>			<u>1/</u>	50	59	<u>1/</u>	
IOWA	82	90	<u>75</u>	3	8	<u>1</u>	85	98	<u>76</u>	78
MICH							52	40	44	110
MINN	390	460	460	90	133	173	480	593	633	107
MO <u>1/</u>							220	230	300	130
NEBR							8	16	<u>2/</u>	
N C <u>1/</u>							420	495	620	125
OHIO <u>1/</u>							104	120	130	108
OREG <u>1/</u>							45	63	74	117
PA	14	47	<u>1/</u>	3	1	<u>1/</u>	17	48	61	127
S C <u>1/</u>										
TEX	460	475	<u>1/</u>			<u>1/</u>	460	475	533	112
VA							149	168	168	100
W VA	23	11	<u>1/</u>	5	4	<u>1/</u>	28	15	14	93
OTH STS <u>2/</u>							374	353	433	144
TOTAL	2,881	3,121	3,357	157	249	343	3,038	3,370	3,700	110

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDERS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ COLO, IND, KANS, NEBR, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 3/ ARK INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES IN 1978 AND 1979 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1977-79  
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ARK <u>1/</u>	57			14.00			798		
CALIF	500	550	553	8.90	10.60	12.40	4,450	5,830	6,857
GA	46	47	61	9.10	10.70	13.00	419	503	793
ILL	50	59	<u>1/</u>	14.00	18.00	<u>1/</u>	700	1,062	<u>1/</u>
IOWA	85	98	<u>76</u>	11.00	11.90	13.00	935	1,166	988
MICH	52	40	44	10.80	16.00	13.00	562	640	572
MINN	480	593	633	10.70	13.50	12.80	5,136	8,006	8,102
MO	220	230	300	12.00	12.00	16.60	2,640	2,760	4,980
NEBR	8	16	<u>1/</u>	8.50	10.50	<u>1/</u>	68	168	<u>1/</u>
N C	420	495	620	13.60	11.90	10.90	5,712	5,891	6,758
OHIO	104	120	130	13.50	14.00	15.60	1,404	1,680	2,028
OREG	45	63	74	9.40	14.10	15.30	423	888	1,132
PA	17	48	61	12.50	15.50	15.50	213	744	946
S C	39	15	<u>1/</u>	12.00	11.00	<u>1/</u>	468	165	<u>1/</u>
TEX	460	475	<u>533</u>	11.00	13.00	15.50	5,060	6,175	8,262
VA	149	168	168	13.60	13.10	13.20	2,026	2,201	2,218
W VA	28	15	14	10.00	13.50	13.30	280	203	186
WIS	70	75	<u>1/</u>	6.80	7.50	<u>1/</u>	476	563	<u>1/</u>
OTH STS <u>1/</u>	208	263	433	12.60	13.60	14.70	2,620	3,577	6,365
TOTAL	3,038	3,370	3,700	11.32	12.53	13.56	34,390	42,222	50,187

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1979  
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL ALL BREED
	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	LESS THAN: 5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: MONTHS	OVER 10: MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF <u>2/</u>							189	268	96	553
GA	21	24	16	0	0	0	21	24	16	61
IOWA	27	40	8	0	1	0	27	41	8	76
MICH							0	44	0	44
MINN	71	342	47	38	66	69	109	408	116	633
MO <u>2/</u>							87	138	75	300
N C <u>2/</u>							216	252	152	620
OHIO							45	50	35	130
PA <u>2/</u>							7	54	0	61
TEX <u>2/</u>							151	291	91	533
VA							77	46	45	168
W VA <u>2/</u>							0	11	3	14
OTH STS <u>1/</u>							116	334	57	507
TOTAL <u>3/</u>	946	1,814	597	99	147	97	1,045	1,961	694	3,700

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, IND, KANS, NEBR, N Y, N DAK, OKLA, OREG, S C, S DAK, UTAH, AND WIS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ WASH ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED 1980.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, 1977-79

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1979 AS % OF 1978
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							10,800	12,500	13,340	107
CALIF	16,630	16,760	18,781	735	20	74	17,365	16,780	18,855	112
COLO 1/							3,500	3,580	3,885	109
CONN	30	39	46	3	2	0	33	41	46	112
DEL 4/			163			180			348	
GA	1,633	1,799	2,516	0	0	0	1,633	1,799	2,516	140
ILL	636	431	515	2	3	1	638	434	516	119
IND	3,964	4,624	5,631	222	31	9	4,186	4,655	5,640	121
IOWA	5,980	6,214	6,113	29	45	47	6,009	6,259	6,160	98
KANS	113	129	184	0	0	0	113	129	184	143
MAINE 3/	3	3		1	3		4	6		
MD	86	84	111	5	7	7	91	91	118	130
MASS	110	128	133	15	18	7	125	146	140	96
MICH 2/			1,200				1,210	1,210	1,200	99
MINN	16,896	17,319	18,994	5,843	3,919	5,672	22,739	21,238	24,666	116
MO 2/			10,950			0	9,846	10,539	10,950	104
NEBR	471	490	654	0	0	0	471	490	654	133
N H	21	17	14	4	6	22	25	29	36	124
N J	43	43	44	15	15	15	58	58	59	102
N Y 1/							138	155	227	146
N C 1/							16,500	18,854	23,100	123
N DAK 1/	656			142			798	950	1,020	107
OHIO 2/	2,100		2,225	350		125	2,450	2,565	2,350	92
OKLA 1/							1,300	1,450	1,890	130
OREG 1/							1,350	1,275	1,265	99
PA	2,979	3,280	4,070	588	170	670	3,567	3,450	4,740	137
R I 3/	10	10		0			10	10		
S C	2,410	2,527	2,998	0			2,410	2,527	2,998	119
S DAK 1/	707			405			1,112	979	1,253	128
TENN 3/	3	3		0			3	3		
TEX	8,600	7,300	1/	0	0	1/	8,600	7,300	8,000	110
UTAH	2,664	2,794	2,921	0	0	0	2,664	2,794	2,921	105
VT 3/	6	11		2	2		8	13		
VA 1/							8,694	8,546	9,174	107
W VA	1,375	1,685	2,064	690	420	569	2,065	2,105	2,633	125
WIS	5,536	5,680	5,640	8	26	5	5,544	5,706	5,645	99
OTH STS 3/	292	258	0	8	0	0	300	258		
U S	124,266	130,879	145,216	12,093	8,000	11,313	136,359	138,924	156,529	113

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED FOR 1978 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

3/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED JAN 1, 1979 FOR ALA, ARIZ, FLA, IDAHO, KY, LA, MAINE, MONT, N MEX, R I, TENN, VT, WASH, AND WYO.

4/ ALA, ARIZ, DEL, FLA, IDAHO, KY, LA, MONT, N MEX, WASH, AND WYO COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS FOR 1977 AND 1978.